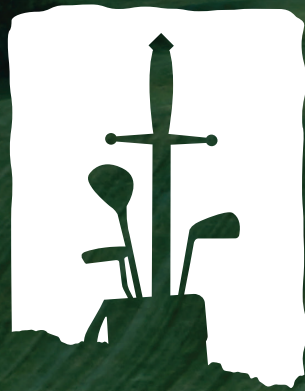


2026
HIGHLANDER





Welcome to the Highland Springs Country Club 2026 Highlander

In this packet you will find all of the information that you should need to help you make the most out of the 2026 Highlander Member/Guest Tournament. We hope that you have a wonderful time. If you have any questions during the tournament, please ask one of the Golf Professionals or one of the Highlander Committee Members for assistance. We will be most happy to help.

Good luck and let the fun begin!

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2026 HIGHLANDER COMMITTEE

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Golf Shop (417) 886-0412

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The High Grade is a limited edition of only 4,000 rifles, each highly embellished with delicate scroll engraving and fond reminders of The Duke, and is certain to be treasured for generations to come. The large loop lever is designed for fast action, while the rear carbine ladder

sight and brass front blade puts you right on target. The first 1,000 of these impressive rifles are offered as part of a matched set with the Custom Grade model.

The right side of the scroll engraved silver nickel nitride receiver features John Wayne's portrait, his initials and a flowing banner with the words "Courage, Strength, Grit." The deeply blued loading gate and action screws lend an extra touch of elegance to this very special commemorative rifle.

John Wayne's silvered signature graces the short 18½" barrel. The ladder style carbine rear sight is fully adjustable. Two silver nickel nitride barrel bands match the receiver.

Left side of the scroll engraved silver nickel nitride receiver displays two portraits of John Wayne, along with a banner that reads "John Wayne American, 1907-2007," all richly accented by a deeply blued saddle ring, trigger and hammer.



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ON-COURSE CONTESTS

BLOCK BETTING

Will be open between 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday ONLY.
All bets must be in by 8:30 p.m. • CASH ONLY

LONG DRIVE CONTEST

Sponsored by Darin Wilken • ISC

Thursday & Friday • Hole 9 Blue Tees • \$250 cash prize each day

Sponsored by Tony Garcia • Avanzare

Thursday & Friday • Hole 17 White Tees • \$250 Avanzare gift card each day

CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST

Sponsored by Rick Beaman • Hiland Dairy

Thursday, Friday & Saturday • Holes 4, 6, 13, 15

\$100 Metropolitan Grill Gift Card awarded on each hole, each day



2026 Highlander
Schedule of Events
Wednesday, June 24, 2026

PRACTICE

8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Golf course available Wednesday for golfers that want to play a few holes.

Please call for tee times: 417-886-0412.

BBQ on the Lower Golf Patio. Member charge & credit cards accepted.

OPENING HORSE RACE

2 p.m.

Optional & Free to Participate.

KICK-OFF PARTY & CALCUTTA

Sponsored by Tanner Rust • Clear Creek Family Dental

Sponsored by Corbin Hayter • Sunshine Dental

Immediately following horse race - 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

All tournament players (no spouses or guests) are invited to join us in the Banquet Room for dinner/heavy apps. On the menu: Birria Quesadillas, Taco Bar, Wings, Salad, & Churros. Enjoy an open bar with beer, wine, and spirits. Casual dress.

Don't miss the Calcutta Team Event, presented by auctioneer David Coutchie. Minimum bid is \$100 CASH ONLY. Rules and instructions will be presented before the start of the auction.





2025 Highlander
Horserace
Wednesday, June 24, 2026

OPTIONAL 5-HOLE HORSERACE

Sponsored by Mike Stennett • Steak 'n' Shake



We are excited to bring back the optional 5-hole horserace. This event is free to participate in, but we ask that participants opt in when they pick up their player gift. The horserace will be a similar alternate shot format as the championship shoot out on the final day of the Highlander with the following modifications:

- The horserace will be run by the Highlander Committee.
- Everyone will participate inside their own block.
- No strokes will be given for handicap differences.
- Team numbers will be assigned from lowest combined handicap to highest combined handicap.
- The order of play from each tee will be determined by lowest team number going first.
- Horseraces will have their own champions and will not combine.
- Only one tee shot per team to start the horseraces.
- Members will tee off on the first hole, and then will alternate guest, member, guest, member.
- The tie breakers on a hole will be shots closest to the hole, regardless if the ball is on green or not, from 100 yards that all can watch. The person who teed off on the hole has to hit the tie breaker shot and teams will hit in their team number order. Only one person hits the tie breaker with the exception of the final holes. If teams tie on the last hole, both players from a team will hit 100 yard shots to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- All TEE shots that end in ANY penalty area (white, red, or yellow stakes) or a lost ball will drop at the modified red tees for the third shot. The third shot will be hit by the other player that did not tee off. Other shots that end in a hazard will be played using the regular rules of golf.



2025 Highlander
Horseshoe
Wednesday, June 24, 2026

OPTIONAL 5-HOLE HORSESHOE

Sponsored by Mike Stennett • Steak 'n' Shake

OTHER RULES

- Once a team begins putting from on the green, they will continue putting until the ball is holed (continuous putting).
- Each team will need to mark their ball with their team number.
- Putts inside of 24" are good!

Each block horseshoe will pay out first, second, and third place; there will NOT be a final horseshoe on Thursday. The cash payout will be \$500, \$300, and \$200 for each block.

STARTING HOLES

- Block 1: 12 13 14 16 17 Blue tees (skipping Hole 15)
- Block 2: 16 17 18 10 11 Highlander tees
- Block 3: 2 3 4 5 7 White tees (skipping Hole 6)

HOLE ELIMINATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

- Regardless of the number of team that participate in a block, we will cut down to 12 teams after the first hole of the horseshoe (if 12 or less teams enter from that block, all teams advance to the second hole and the first hole will be skipped).
- After 2 holes, 8 teams will remain. After 3 holes, 4 teams. After 4 holes, 3 teams will remain and will play the final hole.

In the event of weather, the optional horseshoe will be cancelled.



2026 Highlander Calcutta Auction Wednesday, June 24, 2026

BRING CASH!

- Teams bid, auction style, on the team they think will win each flight. You can buy your own team, other teams, or as many teams as you want.
- Each team has the opportunity to purchase ownership of their own team for \$800 before the auction starts.
- Enter your bid during the auction on the team you think will win the flight, and if your bid is the highest - you bought the team and “own” that team for the tournament. The starting bid for each team is \$100. The owner will need to pay for the team IN CASH immediately after they are bought. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

BRING CASH!

- All the money raised in each flight through the auction goes into the pot. The majority of money wagered on each team will remain in the teams flight for the Calcutta.
- At the end of the tournament, those who “own” the team that took 1st or 2nd in the flight, or makes it to the Big Whiskey’s Shootout, gets a predetermined payout from the auction pool.
- The original 12 flights will be paid out flight Calcutta money. Teams can not qualify for flight Calcutta money through the Pirate Flight. However, should a team qualify for the Big Whiskey’s Shootout through the Pirate Flight, the owner will be paid out.
- 80% of money raised at auction in each flight will go to pay out Top 2 places (including ties) for the flight, while the remaining 20% will go to the payouts for the 3 teams that qualify for the Big Whiskey’s Shootout.



2026 Highlander
Calcutta Auction
Wednesday, June 24, 2026

CALCUTTA PAY-OUT EXAMPLE

Total Flight Money from Auction: \$1,000

80% to Top 2 in Flight: \$800

20% to 3 Teams in Big Whiskey's Shootout: \$200

Flight Payout (including ties): 70% 1st Place / 30% 2nd Place

1st Place: \$560

2nd Place: \$240

Big Whiskey's Shootout Payout:

50% 1st Place / 30% 2nd Place / 20% 3rd Place

DON'T FORGET TO BRING CASH!

If you have questions about the Calcutta,
please reach out to Austin Herschend at aherschend@gmail.com.



2026 Highlander
Schedule of Events
Thursday, June 25, 2026

BREAKFAST

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Grab & Go Breakfast in the Parking Lot.

Cash Giveaway Sponsored by Kevin Dunaway • Evans & Dixon

MATCH #1

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

LUNCH

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For all tournament players, served in the Banquet Room.

On the Menu: Pizza & Paninis with Salad and Desserts

Sponsored by Michael Smith • Next Level Solutions

MATCH #2

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

HAPPY HOUR ON THE HILL

3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

For all tournament players, served on the Patio.

On the Menu: Chips, Salsa, & Queso.

Sponsored by Paul & Ami Tod



2026 Highlander
Schedule of Events
Friday, June 26, 2026

BREAKFAST

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Grab & Go Breakfast in the Parking Lot.

Cash Giveaway Sponsored by Kevin Dunaway • Evans & Dixon

MATCH #3

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

LUNCH

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For all tournament players, served in the Banquet Room.

On the Menu: Burnt End Sliders, Turkey Sliders, Potato Salad,

Sweet Potato Fries, Ice Cream Bars

Sponsored by Jim Sheldon • DT Engineering

MATCH #4

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

RMS FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY

5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For all tournament players and spouses.



2026 Highlander
RMS Friday Night Party
Friday, June 26, 2026

DINNER & DRINKS

5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Gather in the Banquet Room for Heavy Apps and an Open Bar, serving beer, wine, and spirits.

On the Menu: Sushi, Salads, Shrimp & Lobster Fritters, Carved Beef Wellington, Grilled Chicken, Coconut Shrimp, Crispy Brussels, Twice Baked Potatoes, Fruit Tartlets, Chocolate Dipped Pastries, Flambeé Pound Cake & Ice Cream

EYEWEAR GIFT SELECTION

Each player will receive one pair from Oakley or Ray Ban.
Additional pairs available for purchase.

HIGHLANDER CHIPPING CONTEST

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

NEW FOR 2026: \$100 CASH PRIZE CONTEST!

All party attendees will be eligible to compete as many times as they want in the Highlander Chipping Contest on the Patio. For \$20, participants will receive 3 chips for a chance to win \$\$\$\$. You may chip as many times as you want. Cash or member charge.

Sponsored by Eugene Han • Oakstar Bank

LIVE MUSIC

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Mixtapes will perform on the patio.

Sponsored by Brooke & Scott Smith • Rooney McBride & Smith





2026 Highlander
Schedule of Events
Saturday, June 27, 2026

BREAKFAST BUFFET

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.

For all tournament players, served in the Banquet Room.

On the Menu: Chicken & Waffles, Omelets Made-to-Order, Biscuits and Gravy, Bacon and Sausage Links, Breakfast Potatoes, Fresh Fruit
Cash Giveaway Sponsored by Kevin Dunaway • Evans & Dixon

MATCH #5

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

LUNCH

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For all tournament players, served in the Banquet Room.

On the Menu: Build-Your-Own-Bowl with Asian and Southwest Options, Marinated Grilled Chicken, Asian Style Braised Beef, Steamed & Fried Rice, Toppings to include Kimchi, Green Onion, Edamame, Soy Ginger Glaze, Cucumber, Black Bean and Corn Relish, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Salsa
Sponsored by Robert Low • Prime, Inc.



BIG WHISKEY'S SHOOTOUT

2:00 p.m. for Qualified Teams
Spectators Welcome

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Immediately following the Big Whiskey's Shootout
Greenside on Hole 9



2026 Highlander Match Schedule

THURSDAY	Match #1	A vs. B	C vs. D	E vs. F
	Match #2	A vs. C	B vs. F	D vs. E
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FRIDAY	Match #3	A vs. D	B vs. E	C vs. F
	Match #4	A vs. E	B vs. C	D vs. F
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SATURDAY	Match #5	A vs. F	B vs. D	E vs. C
	Shoot-Out	Qualified Teams		

If a flight only has 5 teams, each team will play a match against PAR.
All points will be based upon play against PAR.

All flight matches will begin exactly at the published time. An air horn will signal the start of play FOR ALL MATCHES. If a team is late to their assigned tee, and their opponents hit both tee shots and one second shot, the late team will forfeit that hole. The same will hold for any additional holes of the match.



2026 Highlander Tournament Format & Policies

FORMAT

This is a two-man, net better or best ball, match play event. The flights have been determined by the number of entries and the combined handicaps of the team members. Each team will play 5 nine-hole matches, one match against each team in their flight. There will be two matches played on Thursday, two matches played on Friday, and one match played on Saturday. The winners in each flight will be the teams that accumulate the largest number of points during the 5 matches. There will be 9 points possible in each match. Both teams need to keep playing to earn the most points per match you can get. Points will be awarded as follows:

1 pt. for WINNING A HOLE

1/2 pt. for TYING A HOLE

All matches are to be played the full 9 holes staying on the same nine that you started the match. The most points a team can earn in case of a no-show by an opponent is 7 points. Members and guests will play with 80% of their handicap, except that no participant will play with a handicap greater than 24. Handicaps have been adjusted according to USGA Slope System guidelines. Team handicaps are restricted to no more than a 10 handicap spread between partners and all matches will be played off the low handicapper of the group.

- **All sprinkler head yardage is measured to the center of the greens.**
- **The embedded ball rule will be in effect through the green.**
- **The 14 club rule is in effect**
- **Each complete scorecard must be signed and attested.**



2026 Highlander Tournament Format & Policies

TEE POLICY

The Tournament will be played from the following sets of tees:

- Flights 1-4 on Blue tees
- Flights 5-8 on the Highland tees
- Flights 9-12 on White tees

The assigned tees will be played throughout the Tournament and Shoot-Out. If a player is age 75-84 he can play from the SCOTTISH Tees. Players age 85 and older can play from the GREEN Tees.

NOTE: In accordance with the USGA Handicap System, players on shorter tees will be handicap adjusted, based on the course rating. The USGA policy is available in the Golf Pro Shop, or may be viewed on the USGA web site.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HANDICAPS

All participants with a current verifiable USGA Handicap will play with 80% of that handicap, except that no participant will play with a handicap greater than 24. In the absence of a current USGA Handicap, for a member or guest, it will be the members' responsibility to work with the Highland Springs Golf Professional staff so that a tournament handicap can be established. ONLY THESE PARTICIPANTS may be subject to downward handicap adjustments based on actual play or scores. The purpose of this rule is to protect the field in an attempt to run a fun, fair Highlander Championship for all concerned. Team handicaps are restricted to no more than a 10 stroke spread between partners.



2026 Highlander Tournament Format & Policies

TOURNAMENT POLICIES

All tournament play will be in accordance with the USGA Rules Of Golf. The stroke and distance penalty will apply to all balls lost outside of a penalty area and for a ball hit out of bounds.

NOTE: USGA approved range finders and/or GPS unites, without slope, will be allowed during all Highlander rounds.

If a team wishes to concede the next stroke of an opponent, the team must pick up the opponents ball, or mark, and hand it to the opponent, telling him that it has been conceded. If this happens, the opponent may not place the ball back in play and finish the hole.

The top 2 teams from each flight, will qualify for one of the three preliminary shoot-outs. Ties for spots in excess of 2 per flight will be decided by a 100 yard shot into the #9 green from an assigned location in the fairway. The three preliminary shoot-outs will take place on holes 7, 8, 9 holes 9, 10, 11 and holes 16, 17, 18. One or more teams will be eliminated on each hole. The three preliminary winners will play 2 additional holes to determine the 3rd & 2nd place winners, and the overall Highlander Champions.

HIGHLANDER CHAMPIONS

will receive a team bonus and the Highlander Championship awards.

Runners up and 3rd place team will also receive a team bonus.
All flight prizes will be in the form of Golf Shop Gift Certificates.



2026 Highlander Pirate Flight

HIGHLANDER PIRATE FLIGHT

The lowest combined point total after day 1 from every flight will enter the Pirate Flight. If there is a tie for lowest points it will be settled with a closest to the pin contest from 100 yards. The 12 teams that enter the Pirate Flight will still play their original scheduled matches but they will now be competing in two different flights. The Pirate Flight will pay 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes like the other flights. 1st and 2nd place will also earn a spot in the Saturday Horse Race. The top 2 finishers in the Pirate Flight will start in the appropriate Horse Race based on their handicap.

Should a team that entered the Pirate Flight also finish in top three spots in their original flight they earn both prize amounts. However, should they come back in their original flight to finish 1st or 2nd and finish 1st or 2nd in the Pirate Flight, their Horse Race spot defaults to their ORIGINAL flight and the next best finish from the Pirate Flight will enter the Horse Race. This will result in 26 teams starting in the various Horse Races.

FLIGHT PRIZES

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers in each flight. All flight prizes will be in the form of Golf Shop Gift Certificates.

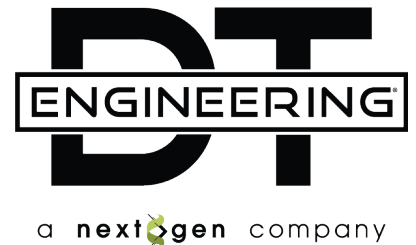
Any disputes and/or decisions that might arise from play during the tournament will be handled by the tournament committee in conjunction with the Director Of Golf, and/or the Head Professional. In the event that any part of the competition cannot be completed due to weather conditions, prizes will be awarded based on the scores of the completed portion of the event. If necessary, a siren will be sounded to suspend play. At the sound of the siren ALL PLAYERS MUST MARK THE POSITION OF THE BALLS IN PLAY AND LEAVE THE GOLF COURSE IMMEDIATELY. NO ADDITIONAL STROKES MAY BE PLAYED. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS RULE WILL MAKE THE TOURNAMENT RESTART VERY DIFFICULT WITH TEAMS OUT OF POSITION.



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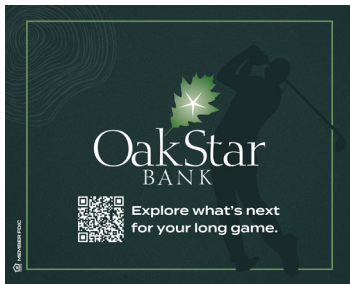




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Sponsorships for the 2026 Highlander are limited—contact Jameson Clark at 417-848-4498 or Erik Crane at 417-849-4681 to secure your spot early.





2026 Highlander Live Scoring

LIVE SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

Sponsored by Convoy of Hope

We are thrilled to introduce a new feature that will elevate your tournament experience this year, you'll have the ability to enter your scores live during play and track the leaderboard in real time.

Be sure to follow the instructions below so you're ready to go when the first match begins.



1. Scan the QR code or go to your app store on your Android or iPhone. Search **Golf Genius**. Download the app (orange icon).
2. When you receive your printed scorecard, open the mobile app on your phone.
3. Enter the GGID found on the bottom right of your printed scorecard. **(Do not enter your email or any password)**
4. Click on your name.
5. Enter the correct GROSS score for all of the players.
6. After scores are entered for a hole, click **Save Scores**. You will be directed to the next hole.
7. To view the leaderboard, click on **Leaderboard** on the top right.

You will have a new GGID for each match. Whenever starting a new match, log out of the app, and enter the new GGID.